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In re Application of:

Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.

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For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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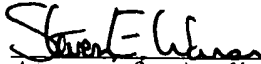
In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed an error in the Notice of Art Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449 form) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003. Specifically, U.S. Patent No. "6,381,702" listed on the PTO-1449 form should read -- 6,381,072 --. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form.

Applicants request that the information cited in the above-noted Information Disclosure Statement be considered and that a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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